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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (RO/US)**

Applicant(s) : Sylvain CHEMTOB et al. Group Art Unit: TBA  
 Serial No : 09/787,334 Examiner: TBA  
 Filed : March 16, 2001  
 For : G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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ATTENTION: Shakeel Ahmed

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, applicants request entry of the substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith into the application.

The substitute Sequence Listing is being submitted in response to the Communication mailed April 23, 2001 requesting correction of the Sequence Listing filed March 16, 2001.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has requested correction and substitution of the Sequence Listing filed March 16, 2001 by inserting the mandatory features for sections <220> to <223> to explain the "Xaa" for SEQ ID NO. 11. In the accompanying substitute sequence listing, Applicants have corrected the Sequence Listing by inserting sections <220> to <223> explaining that Xaa represents cyclohexyl alanine. Support for this amendment can be found, e.g., in Table 1 on page 14 and on page 14, line 19 of the specification.

This correction in the substitute Sequence Listing is fully supported by the specification and/or figures of the application as originally filed and does not constitute new matter. The substitute Sequence Listing, computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing (3.5 inch floppy disk) and Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) presently being filed should replace those which were previously filed in the application.

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